

## United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Rebecca R. Pallmeyer <i>RP</i>	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	11 C 5468	DATE	8/28/2012
CASE TITLE	In Re: Zimmer Nexgen Knee Implant Products Liability Litigation		

## DOCKET ENTRY TEXT

Status hearing held on 8/28/2012. Parties agree within 14 days to notify the court whether they will present oral argument at the hearing set for 11/9/2012 or, in the alternative, whether that date may be stricken. Revised proposed CMO5 to be submitted promptly, together with a list of pending state cases. Status hearing set for 10/2/2012 at 9:30 AM to stand. The court sustains Plaintiffs' objections to Defendants' proposal that "bellwether" trials be conducted in the district of origin. Absent waiver of *Lexecon* objections, the court expects to conduct trials limited to cases that originated in this district; parties are urged to discuss alternatives that will eliminate Defendants' articulated "representative jury pool" concerns.

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